

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Explore Your Greenbelt: Open House at GAC

by Caroline H. Fuchs

Greenbelt becomes Italy for more than two hours with "Enchanted April" at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC). This story of two English housewives on a life-changing trip to Italy after WWI, "Enchanted April" illustrates how a community theater fuels the imagination of its residents. The community is invited to an open house on April 8 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Arts Center. This event, immediately prior to opening of the play, is part of the Explore Your Greenbelt with the Greenbelt Community Foundation to celebrate its 10th anniversary. This is a series of 14 monthly events and activities that will feature organizations who have received Foundation funding. All are invited to attend to learn about these organizations and how the Foundation lives out

its mission of "nourishing all of Greenbelt's Neighborhoods." The first organization featured is the Arts Center (GAC) which received funding to assist with major renovations. Operating on a shoe string budget with only one paid part-time staff position, the facility is now ADA compliant with improved restrooms, a renovated lobby, new front doors and enhanced air quality, all making it more attractive and accessible to a broader audience.

In addition to offering local theater and numerous volunteer opportunities, the Arts Center trains future actors and technicians through its collaboration with the Greenbelt Recreation Department Creative Kids Summer Camp. Many of those

See **OPEN HOUSE**, page 11

## Greenbelter Amanda Brozana Is National Grange Officer

On Friday, March 25, the nation's oldest agricultural advocacy and fraternal family organization, the National Grange, welcomed Greenbelt resident Amanda Leigh Brozana back as the organization's director of communication.

Brozana served the Grange as director of communications from March 2011 to August 2014, and in November 2015 was elected National Lecturer of the organization. In that position, she serves as the officer charged with creating programming and generating ideas for local Granges, of which there are more than 2,100 across the nation, as well as contests for members and those not affiliated with the Grange.

"The Grange is an amazing organization and I am fortunate to be a part of it," Brozana said.

Brozana, originally from Orwigsburg, Pa., said she is work-

ing with National Grange Leadership/Membership Director Joe Stefenoni to hold informational meetings for Greenbelt and surrounding area residents in late April and May to charter a local Grange in Greenbelt.

"With all the civic participation and activism, I was shocked to find out that Greenbelt was not one of the more than 40,000 communities across the country to have a Grange at one time in it," Brozana said. "As a grassroots organization, every Grange serves its community differently, but meets the challenges residents of that area identify. Some focus on education about food and the food system, others raise money and support things like teen pregnancy centers and efforts to reduce teen pregnancy; but

See **BROZANA**, page 9

## City Gateway Signage Designs Shown at Council Worksession

by James Giese

Sharon Bradley of Sharon Bradley Site Design, Inc. presented the Greenbelt City Council with her latest designs for Greenbelt gateway (city limit) signs at a March 21 worksession. Three different styles of entrance sign were proposed with two cast stone monument signs to be located at main entrances to the city, 10-foot-high cast stone on stone block base columnar signs at other important road entrances and small signs on top of steel poles at other city entrances (see more renderings on page 12). All would be in an art deco compatible style and include the city logo in color and either "Greenbelt" or "Welcome to Greenbelt" on the sign face. The city contracted with Bradley, who has done other site designs here, to design these entrance markers.

At a previous worksession on July 1, 2015, council had reviewed preliminary concepts and agreed that more work on design was needed. This time, councilmembers appeared to be generally pleased with the designs, although some tweaking was suggested. More discussion

took place about which kind of sign to place at which location. Generally, council preferred using column signs instead of pole, although the latter would be less expensive.

There was also difference of opinion expressed on whether or not a map of the city should again be placed at the Southway entrance to the city. The matter was not resolved.

A remaining obstacle to achieving this council objective, referred to as a 15-year project, is permission from the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) to place these signs on state highway right-of-ways, according to Planning and Community Development Director Celia Craze. Mayor Emmett Jordan urged staff to get an answer from SHA. If it is a "no," then council, he thought, can seek the support of the city's representatives in the state legislature. City Manager Michael McLaughlin cautioned that while money was budgeted for this project, "it may not be enough."

### Southway

An entrance sign reading "Welcome to Greenbelt" and a Plexiglass-protected and wood framed map board of the city were installed when Southway was rebuilt as a boulevard around 1970. The purpose was to aid travelers unfamiliar with the city's curving streets, one of which goes in all four directions of the compass. The map was hand-painted by volunteers since the city had no money budgeted to have it done professionally. The map did not include Greenbelt East which was not yet developed. While a similar map board was planned for other



Greenbelt Gateway Pole Sign

city entrances, funds were never budgeted.

When Greenbelt East was first developed, the Southway map board was updated by another volunteer, there being sufficient room on the board to do it. But when a significant area was annexed to Greenbelt East, there was no room available on the board and so the additional modification could not be made. When a car struck the board in an accident, severely damaging it, the map was removed.

Bradley proposed lowering the height of the retaining wall and placing a monument sign to replace the old map board, with shrubbery behind it. Councilmembers raised two issues. Should a bus shelter be installed there? Should a map be put there as well?

Craze thought that the right-of-way there was not sufficient to add a bus shelter. Councilmember Konrad Herling said a bus shelter

See **SIGNAGE**, page 12

## Bus Service On Sunday

by Cynthia Newcomer

Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) formed in 2008 to maintain and expand bus service in Greenbelt and fight against proposed cutbacks. The group conducted rider surveys, publicized proposed cuts, gave testimony at hearings and sat at the table with county and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority transit planners. One of the group's major priorities, Sunday bus service, became a reality on March 27. The Greenbelt City Council and Terry Hruby, Greenbelt assistant planning director, were instrumental in making Sunday service and other improvements to Greenbelt's transit service a reality.

TRU-G members and supportive riders boarded a New Carrollton bus on the first day of service to celebrate this important achievement. During a stop for coffee, they reminisced about what it took to get to this point and how much needs to be done to publicize Greenbelt's new service, attract riders and ensure other Prince George's County residents are well-served by transit. They hopped a bus back to Greenbelt and started planning.

See photos on page 12.

## What Goes On

### Saturday, April 2

10 to 11 a.m., Arbor Day Tree Planting, Schrom Hills Park  
7 to 9:45 p.m., Contra Dance, Community Center, Free

### Sunday, April 3

1 to 3 p.m., Community Art Drop-in, Community Center

### Monday, April 4

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession, Lakeside North Apartments, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at [greenbeltdmd.gov/municipal](http://greenbeltdmd.gov/municipal)

### Tuesday, April 5

7 p.m., Grief Counseling Support Group, Municipal Building, Free

7 p.m., Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

7 p.m., Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

7:30 p.m., Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Municipal Building

### Wednesday, April 6

7:30 p.m., Council Budget Worksession, Misc., Museum

8:30 p.m., Council Budget Worksession, Public Safety

### Thursday, April 7

7:30 p.m., Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop, Youth Center



PHOTO BY ALISON LONGWORTH

Two girls wait eagerly for Saturday's egg hunt to begin.  
See more photos on page 7.

See photos on page 12.

# Letters to the Editor

## Spellman Overpass Follow-ups

The National Park Service responded to my concern. Here is the response from Eric Harris, Maintenance Division Supervisor, Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

J. W. Thompson

### J. W. Thompson

Thank you for your attention and thoughtfulness toward making Spellman pedestrian bridge safe. Although we maintain the bridge itself (lights, fencing, etc.) we do not own Gardenway nor the paved trail on either side of the walkway bridge.

The City of Greenbelt owns the land and beautiful bronze plaque bearing Mrs. Spellman's name. If you contact the City of Greenbelt, I'm sure they would answer any question or concerns you may have.

NPS needs access to work on the bridge. If the bridge is blocked off with barriers (like the ones that exist) we would need a crane truck every time we need to do repairs. Perhaps a lock/fold barrier may be the answer, but again that is a city decision.

Eric L. Harris, Maintenance Division Supervisor  
Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Greenbelt Park

### Mr./Ms. Thompson:

Your request regarding the Spellman overpass bridge has been forwarded to me for review. I do not want you to get the feeling that you are being bounced around, but your request is best addressed by the Public Works Department, and I have forwarded your email to the acting director for his review and response.

Feel free to follow-up with me if necessary.

Celia W. Craze, AICP  
Director, City of Greenbelt  
Department of Planning and Community Development

## Use or Lose New Sunday Bus Service

Some have labored for years to get Sunday Metrobus service here in Greenbelt, but now that we have it, two drivers have already told me that if there is no ridership this service will be discontinued.

Once again we Greenbelters have an opportunity to demonstrate how green and how diverse we actually are. Ever since 1981 the experience of public commuter transit (mixed with bicycling transit) has greatly enriched my diversity competence.

Other perks: Consider, for example, the prospects of daily



## On Screen

### Whiskey Tango Foxtrot

Tina Fey stars in Whiskey Tango Foxtrot, opening this Friday, April 1 at the Old Greenbelt Theatre, as a rookie cable TV news reporter covering the madness of war-torn Afghanistan. Based on Kim Barker's stinging, funny memoir The Taliban Shuffle: Strange Days in Afghanistan and Pakistan, Fey has a steep learning curve in adapting to an exotic, unfamiliar culture. Her unexpected adrenaline rush in the midst of danger creates hilarious pratfalls as well as authentic insight.

At one point angry men attack Fey, clad in a "fashionable" burqa – her "blue prison" – as she films clergy "executing" TV sets.

Her love interests include Josh Charles, Martin Freeman and the comically lecherous Alfred Molina. Margot Robbie is her BFF and fellow journalist.

Rated R. Running time: 1 hour, 51 minutes.

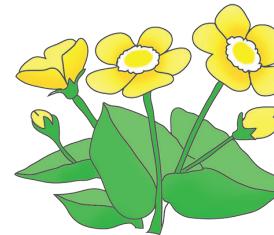
- Jim Link

## City Notes

Animal Control staff reports a litter of kittens was abandoned at the recycling drop off, a puppy was left in a resident's front yard and one stray dog was found and reunited with owner due to an implanted microchip.

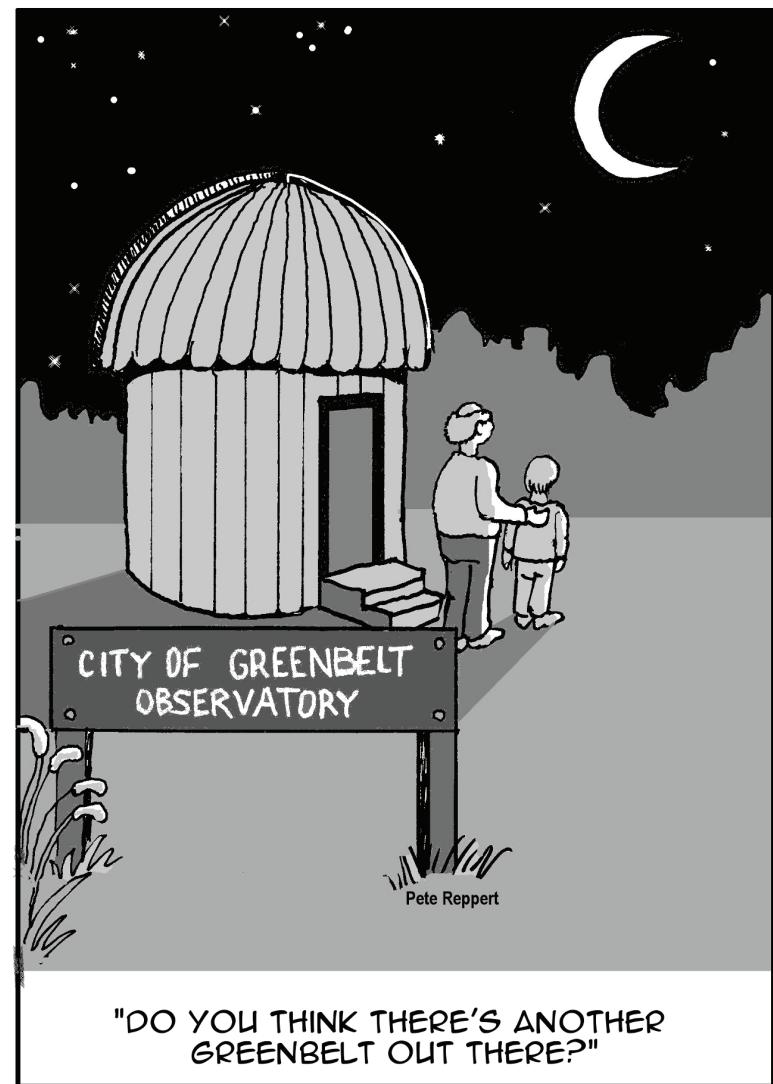
Planning staff reviewed preliminary submissions of the Buddy Attick Park Green redesign concept plans.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability collected 30.21 tons of refuse and 12.25 tons of recyclable material.



The Greenbelt Grasshopper

**Check out  
the Kids  
Section on  
page 7.**



Old Greenbelt Theatre  
129 Centerway  
301-329-2034  
[www.greenbelttheatre.org](http://www.greenbelttheatre.org)

Adults \$9  
Senior/Student \$8, Kids \$6  
Members receive a \$1 discount on  
all shows after 5:00 PM  
All shows before 5 PM:  
Adults \$7, Kids \$5  
OC = Open Captions  
CC = Closed Captions

### SHOWTIMES Apr 1 – Apr 7

#### WHISKEY TANGO FOXTROT (R) (CC) (112 m.)

Fri. 3:15 PM, 7:45 PM – First Shows!

Sat. 3:15 PM, 7:45 PM

Sun. 1:00 PM (OC), 5:35 PM

Mon. 7:45 PM

Tues. 7:45 PM

Wed. 3:15 PM, 7:45 PM

Thurs. 3:15 PM

#### HELLO, MY NAME IS DORIS (R) (CC) (95 m.)

Fri. 5:35 PM

Sat. 1:15, 5:35 PM

Sun. 3:15 PM, 8:00 PM

Mon.-Thurs. 5:35 PM

Family Series:  
LABYRINTH  
(PG) (1986) (103 m.)  
Sat. 11:00 AM

Noir Series:  
OSSESSIONE  
(NR) (1943) (144 m.)  
Thurs. 8:00 PM

Post-Film Discussion with  
University of Maryland Prof.  
Mauro Resmini!

Presented in 35MM!

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 6 - 10 p.m.

# Community Events

## Arts Workshop Sunday Features a Little Magic

The Greenbelt Recreation Department Arts Program welcomes visitors of all ages to a Community Art Drop-In on Sunday, April 3 at the Community Center. Join Artist-in-residence Gina Mai Denn in a free fairy door workshop from 1 to 3 p.m., and invite a little magic into your environment this spring. Reservations are not required and materials will be provided while supplies last. This event takes place at the Community Center. The Skyview Gymnastics performance originally scheduled for this date has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond the performers' control.

Enjoy a last look at the current show in the Community Center art gallery. The exhibit features costumes, props and puppets from the Recreation Department performing arts program productions along with photographs of the shows.

For more information about City of Greenbelt arts programs, visit [greenbeltdmd.gov/arts](http://greenbeltdmd.gov/arts) or call 301-397-2208. See the online Spring Activity Guide for information about visual and performing arts classes for all ages which started in March as well as the spring and summer camp brochure. All Recreation Department programs are open to both residents and non-residents of the city. Arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

## Co-op Incubator Meet and Greet

Interested in starting or supporting the start of a worker-owned co-op? The Greenbelt Co-op Incubator Meet & Greet is the place to learn more, meet others and possibly form a peer-sharing network. Six groups have met monthly for over three years; two have successfully launched businesses. The group will meet with a new cohort on Monday, April 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 114 of the Community Center. Sign up at [facebook.com/greenbeltncoopincubator](http://facebook.com/greenbeltncoopincubator) or call Lore Rosenthal at 301-345-2234 for more information.

## Greenbelt Arts Center Coming to GAC April 8



by Matthew Barber  
directed by Pauline Griller-Michell  
April 8 - 30  
Friday and Saturday at 8:00  
Sundays April 17 & 24 at 2:00  
Ticket prices: \$20 General Admission, \$16  
Students/Seniors/Military,  
\$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

### COMING SOON

Celtic Concert – May 7  
The Hollow – June 17 – 26  
The Eaton Woman – July 8 – 17

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or  
email: [info@greenbeltnartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltnartscenter.org) or  
BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at [www.greenbeltnartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltnartscenter.org)

## Contra Dance

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Folklore Society of Greater Washington are co-sponsoring another Contra Dance on Saturday, April 2 at the Community Center Gym. The dance begins at 7 p.m. and welcomes beginners as well as experienced dancers. Beginner lessons will start at 6:30 p.m. Lindsey Dodson will be calling the music of Callithump. There is a fee.

Contra dance is fun and easy. Basically, it is danced to live music that can have an array of instruments depending on the band. There is a caller who calls the dance by doing a "walk through" before each dance. Once you get the moves for the dance, the pattern just repeats itself. The beginner lesson will cover all the basic steps that will be called.

Call 240-542-2054 for more information.

## Election Reform Event At Community Center

Greenbelters will be welcoming a small group of Democracy Spring marchers for election reform on Saturday, April 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center.

The event will include a short outdoor ceremony near the Community Center at the memorial to Greenbelt peacemakers, where a peace pole was recently erected. Discussion will follow.

Special guest will be Sister Jun Yasuda, a Japanese Buddhist nun from the Nipponzan Myohoji order who has dedicated her life to praying, walking and fasting for peace and justice. Yasuda has crossed the country four times on foot and logged several thousand miles for the cause of peace. She walks beating her drum while chanting a prayer for peace: "Na-Mu-Myo-Ho-Ren-Ge-Kyo."

Sponsors of the local event are Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition and Maryland United for Peace and Justice. For more information, contact [justpeacepg@earthlink.net](mailto:justpeacepg@earthlink.net) or 202-549-5574.

## Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, April 2 at the Observatory, located at Northway Fields. Attendees will start off by looking at Jupiter, the Pleiades star cluster and the Orion Nebula and then turn to objects much more difficult to see from our area, such as the Owl Nebula, the Crab Nebula, the Pinwheel Galaxy, the Whirlpool Galaxy (M51) and the Cigar Galaxy. Attendees are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill. The Moon will not be up, so it will be dark.

Observing will begin at around 8:30 p.m. and continue for about two hours. There is no fee for the event. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

## Explore Horticulture With Explorations

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Brian Townsend from the City of Greenbelt's Public Works Department on Friday, April 1. Townsend is the supervisor of one of the horticulture crews. He will discuss the process of making Greenbelt beautiful and great. Where do all the gorgeous flowers come from anyway?

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

**More Community Events are located throughout the paper.**

## At the Library

Weekly Ready 2 Read Storytimes: Wednesday, April 6, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people; Thursday, April 7, ages 1 to 2, 10:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages birth to 1, 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Crazy8! Season 2: Tuesday, April 5, 4 p.m., for grades K to 2, limit 25 students; 5 p.m., for grades 3 to 5, limit 25 students. Please note: This is a new season; sessions will run weekly on Tuesday afternoons through May 24. Advance registration for the entire eight-session season is required. Contact the branch Information Desk for details and/or to register either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

Spring 2016 African History & Culture Lecture Series: Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m., The Moors, Modern Masonry & Money, presented by Sam El Amin, will be the first session of the Spring 2016 season in this audiovisual lecture series arranged by C.R. Gibbs, renowned historian of the African diaspora. Other sessions will be presented during the spring on Tuesday evenings throughout May 10.



## Golden Age Club

by Kathleen McFarland

There are two special dates coming up in April for the club. The first is the Chinese Auction to be held at the April 13 meeting. Members are urged to bring in some nice items to be auctioned. This event is always so much fun.

The club's annual banquet will take place on April 20 at the Holiday Inn in College Park. The deadline for tickets is fast approaching, so don't delay. This year's dues must be paid first. Anyone with questions may call Cathie Brannan, the luncheon chairman, at 301-513-0948.



## ACADEMY STADIUM THEATERS

6198 GREENBELT ROAD  
CENTER COURT OF BELTWAY PLAZA  
**301-220-1155**

For directions visit  
[www.academy8theaters.com](http://www.academy8theaters.com)

R = ID Required

(!) = No passes, (!!) = No passes weekend

\*\* Add \$2.00 for 3-D

\* Not part of the morning and Tuesday discount shows

Most features are \$5.50 all day on Tuesdays

## Week of April 1

### FRIDAY – SATURDAY

Zootopia, PG  
11:15, 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20  
God Is Not Dead, PG  
11, 1:30, 4, 7, 9:30  
Batman V. Superman, in 3D, PG-13\*\*  
12:45, 4:40  
Batman V. Superman, in 2D, PG-13  
10:50, 11:45, 2:10, 3:30, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 8:45, 9:20  
Meet the Black, R  
11:30, 1:50, 4:20, 7, 10  
Divergent: Allegiant, PG-13  
11:30, 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40  
Miracles From Heaven, PG  
11:15, 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40

### SUNDAY – TUESDAY

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## Utopia Film Festival Presents

**Sunday, April 3rd & Wednesday, April 6th  
Beginning at 8 PM**

**"Unforgettable Proposal," and  
"Connected by Coffee"**

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE)  
Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19 Channels

## Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE)

2nd Floor, Greenbelt Community Center, Suite 204  
[www.greenbeltnaccessstv.org](http://www.greenbeltnaccessstv.org) • Studio: 301-507-6581

### Free and Open to the Public PSA Day

Sunday, April 3rd, from 1 – 3PM

Are you a Greenbelt Non-Profit Organization with a mission or event to promote? Cover the five "W's" (Who, What, Why, When, and hoW!) in about 60 seconds and let Greenbelt know what's going on! Request a time slot by emailing [greenbeltnaccess@gmail.com](mailto:greenbeltnaccess@gmail.com), subject line: PSA Day!

### Orientation Class

Tuesday, April 5th from 7:30 – 10 PM  
Come and find out if GATE is right for you!

### Members Only

#### Canon Camera Class - \$\$

Saturday, April 9th, 10-4PM

Reserve a seat at [greenbeltnaccess@gmail.com](mailto:greenbeltnaccess@gmail.com)

See what's showing on Comcast 77 and Verizon FiOS 19 by visiting [www.greenbeltnaccessstv.org](http://www.greenbeltnaccessstv.org) and click on "Channel"



## Upcoming Events At The New Deal

Thursday, March 31, Mid-Day Melodies from noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Tom Gleason from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, April 1, John Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Oxymorons, a seven-piece band, offer up fun award-winning original songs from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 2, Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz standards from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Vintage #18 brings high energy soul music to the Café from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 3, join the Deaf Brunch from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Not2Cool Jazz Trio performs from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Poetry and Poesia reception is from 2 to 4 p.m. Zakke, a high energy Latin fusion band, will perform from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5, The New Old Jamboree hosted by Ruthie and the Wranglers features old songs, new songs and special guests from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6, Double Sharp plays bluegrass, rock and other music from 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 7, Mid-Day Melodies from noon to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Paige Powell from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, April 8, Guernsey plays American standards from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Smokin' Polecats offer up West Coast jump, rockabilly and Louisiana swamp blues from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Karen Collins and the Backroads Band play classic honky-tonk and vintage country music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.



# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 4-8

Monday, April 4 at 7:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ Lakeside North Apartments** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltdmd.gov/municipaltv](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/municipaltv).

Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd.

Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00pm, **ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd. Applications from Friends of New Deal Café Arts, the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Greenbelt Concert Band, and the Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) for financial and in-kind city support during fiscal year 2017. For additional information, contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison: [ndewald@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:ndewald@greenbeltdmd.gov) or 240-542-2057.

Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB) MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Council Room.

Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION re: Misc.-Museum/Grants & Contributions**. At 8:30pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION re: Public Safety** both at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Rm 201.

**The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.**

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and Youth Advisory Committee (adult member). For information call 301-474-8000.

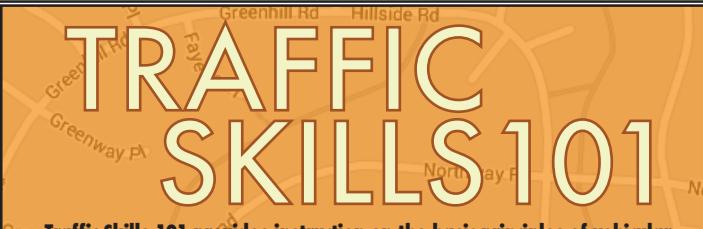
## Grief Counseling Support Group, 7pm

**Tuesday, April 5 at Municipal Bldg., 25 Crescent Rd.** Greenbelt CARES is holding sessions in response to the recent tragic loss in our community. Sessions are facilitated by CARES Crisis Intervention Counselors. FREE and open to anyone wishing to attend. Follow up counseling is available to those seeking additional support.

## Community Art Drop-In

**Sunday, April 3 from 1-3pm at the CommunityCenter** Featuring a FREE Fairy Door Workshop with Artist in Residence, Gina Mai Denn. Reservations not required and materials will be provided while supplies last.

Enjoy a last look at the current show in the Community Center art gallery. The exhibit features costumes, props and puppets from Greenbelt Recreation Department performing arts program productions along with beautiful photographs of the shows. Also see the Greenbelt Museum exhibit, The Knowing Hands that Carve This Stone: The New Deal Art of Lenore Thomas Straus. Info: 301-397-2208



**Traffic Skills 101 provides instruction on the basic principles of vehicular bicycling as developed by the League of American Bicyclists. This course meets for the classroom portion on Friday and skills training on Saturday.**

**Course Description:** Classroom and Hands on Instruction • Certified Instructors • Parking Lot Activities • On-road Skills • Crash Avoidance • Confident Riding • Bike Fit • Basic Bicycle Maintenance • Bike Operation. Friday night bring brown bag dinner, light breakfast served Saturday morning. Saturday lunch not provided but we will eat together.

**League Certified Instructors** Laurie Lemieux and Alison Longworth

**Dates:** Friday, April 22 & Saturday, April 23

**Time:** Friday, 5:00pm - 9:00pm Saturday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Location:** Youth Center 99 Centerway

**Registration required** Activity # 259501-01

**Fee:** R: \$30, NR: \$35

Contact Alison Longworth [alongworth@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:alongworth@greenbeltdmd.gov) 301-397-2200

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## NEW SUNDAY METROBUS SERVICE



WMATA has just extended its bus service to Sundays! This is a long awaited service that many have been waiting for. To access a listing of the new Sunday Routes, visit: [http://www.wmata.com/rider\\_tools/metro\\_service\\_status/advisories.cfm?AID=5455&t=bus](http://www.wmata.com/rider_tools/metro_service_status/advisories.cfm?AID=5455&t=bus)



## Arbor Day Tree Planting

**April 2, 2016**

**PLANTING: 10-11 am**

**TREE TOUR: 11 am-noon Schrom Hills Park, 6915 Hanover Parkway**

**TREE PLANTERS WANTED!**

Show your support for Arbor Day by planting native trees and plants at Schrom Hills Park. Participants should wear gloves, clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Individuals and groups are welcome.

**Tree tours by the Advisory Committee on Trees!**

**RSVP to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084eaaa72eaaff2-arbor1>**

**Info: [btownsend@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:btownsend@greenbeltdmd.gov)**

**Spring 2016 GED Course Information**  
Greenbelt CARES will provide 2 locations:

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING GED CLASS:** Registration held on Monday, April 4 at 10 a.m., 25 Crescent Road. Class will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am-12noon through June 8.

**SPINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER GED CLASS:**

Registration held on Tuesday, April 5 at 10 a.m., 6101 Cherrywood Road. Class will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-12noon through June 9.

**INFO FOR ALL STUDENTS:** Must be at least 16 years of age and have withdrawn from school in order to take the GED course. Students are required to show proof of residency. Students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook, calculator and test-taking materials for \$45 (purchased from Greenbelt CARES). There is no registration fee for GREENBELT RESIDENTS. Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay a \$175 registration fee. Info: Judge Hering, 301-345-6660, ext. 2016, or email: [jhering@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:jhering@greenbeltdmd.gov).

## Pepco Providing 1,350 Trees to DC & Maryland Customers through Energy-Saving Trees program.

Trees are made available first to customers who were on the waiting list from the program last year. Those customers will receive an email from the Arbor Day Foundation in the next few weeks. The remaining trees will be distributed beginning this week to customers who make the request while tree supplies last.

Pepco customers can request up to two free trees by visiting [www.arborday.org/pepco](http://www.arborday.org/pepco), or by calling 1-855-670-2771. The 18 to 36 inch trees that will be delivered directly to customers include Eastern Redbud, Crepe Myrtle, River Birch, Red Maple, Northern Red Oak, and are in small containers that allow for the growth of a better root system.

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**For more information and updates, visit [www.pepco.com](http://www.pepco.com).**



## Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop

**Thursday, April 7 at 7:30pm**  
Greenbelt Youth Center

LNT teaches people of all ages how to enjoy the outdoors responsibly on public lands.

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Ages 16+, registration required, **FREE!**  
Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Dept. at 301-397-2200 for more information.

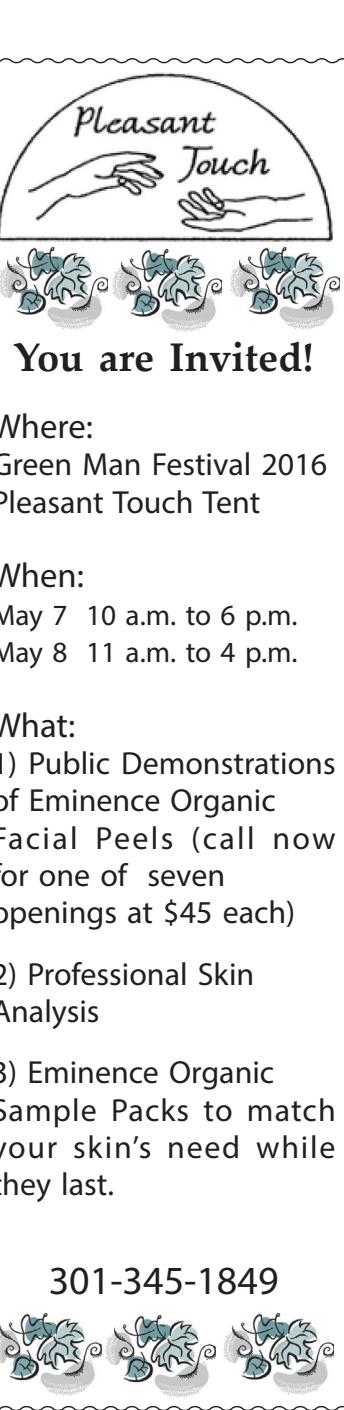
## CONTRA DANCE

**Saturday, April 2 from 7-9:45pm**  
**Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road**

**All Ages! 18+ \$10; Under 18 FREE**

Co-sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and the Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW). Contra dance is fun, fun, fun! It is danced to live music. There is a caller who calls the dance by doing a "walk through" before each dance. Once you get the moves for the dance, the pattern just repeats itself. Easy! At the beginning of each evening dance, there is a 30-minute lesson to go over all the basic steps that will be called.

**This week Lindsey Dodson will be calling to the music of Callithump.**



# Barbara Simon's Art Depicts Human Tenderness, Kindness

by Elizabeth Barber

Then, as I viewed Barbara Simon's art exhibit at the New Deal Café, entitled Drawing Women, I felt a clear sense of human tenderness and had the realization that innocence and works of gentle kindness are surviving; they have not been lost. And these compositions, sensitive and lovely, are not trite. Their beauty is a result of a healthy knowledge of form.

I stood in the front room of the Café and looked into a picture named Dark Mary in the Moon. It's done in the simple tools of pencil and charcoal. The moon softly turns into the shape of a hammock tied to the branches of a tree where Mary rests. The work appears to be fragile, yet there is the presence of some substantial strength.

The mother Mary is still with us in the second work. But now she holds her child, balanced on her arm. The moon appears as a circle beneath the pair and the two seem to be walking through the moon or maybe the moon is walking with them. Its title is Mary and Jesus in the Moon.

The third work, Mary in the Moon, is done in pencil and charcoal and the two figures, human and celestial, merge as one shape. The moon is echoed in Mary's robe as though she is clothed in moonlight.

First Blossom, the fourth work, is done completely in pencil. Here, a woman and a plant fuse into one shape, forming a new structure. The woman bends to the plant as if she understands it to be a part of her own existence.

Visit is done in pencil, pastel and colored pencil. Mary sits in a chair with her baby. The visitor also sits in a chair beside her, holding a bowl of food in her lap, and she extends her hand, holding out a morsel of bread, to the baby. The three figures sit in front of a window arched by trees standing against a yellow sky.

In the back room, the first work is entitled Mary and Jesus in the Beltsville Farm. Mary sits on a rock, again holding her child while trees on either side of the pair create a doorway. Jesus is entertained by a small butterfly. Two angels playing musical instruments perch in the trees bending over the mother and child. Mary looks out directly to the viewer, and the child Jesus looks at the butterfly.

Mary and Jesus in the Apple Tree is a pencil drawing where Mary and the tree seem to connect as one figure. Jesus, as a small child, reaches for an apple dangling from a tree branch. This work clearly shows the strong relationship between the mother and child. Mary's son is protected by a mother who also gives him the freedom to explore.

In the next works, modern figures are portrayed with the Madonna's classic loveliness. The first of these works is of a woman standing balanced on one foot. As she removes her sandal, she holds on to the wall so as not to slip on the wet floor. The design of the background, lines and blocks of solid color are repeated in the woman's dress. This work title is Changing Room in the Greenbelt Aquatic Center.

Silent Woman Speaks is done in pencil, charcoal and pastel. The woman's gown and shawl form a flowing S shape. Everything about this lady is still and calm, as if a creation of some other place than the material world. If she is speaking, it must be in silent communication.

In the next work, a woman is either in the state of prayer or in deep spiritual resignation. Her head is bowed, her eyes are closed. Her arms curve around her body as if she is protecting herself. Her head scarf and dress are done in a solid color to form a shape of their own. This piece has the title of Silent Woman.

The next work is of a woman surrounded by several lily plants. The flowers move in a curving path around the woman so that the human figure and the plants combine as one. The hair of the woman, her shawl and dress combine as one unit with the flowers.

Waterfall - Greenbelt Aquatic Center is done in pencil and pastel. This is the waterfall at the shallow end of the Greenbelt outdoor swimming pool. A single woman stands alone while the waterfall, formed by squares and lines, rises above her.

All these works are beautifully framed. And in all of them, kindness, innocence and an unblemished, sacred kind of wisdom occur. Demure, solemn and untarnished, these women are drawn with a gracefulness devoid of sentimentalism. These works must have been inspired by a spiritual presence.

Now, as I wait at the outdoor patio of the Café, I look out at the trees and find myself saying, "Oh, I see a branch where a beautiful lady could sit, perhaps holding a little child!"

## About the Artist

Barbara Simon's parents lived in Greenwich Village, New York City. In 1939 Barbara's father saw the World's Fair and was taken by the Greenbelt exhibit. That day he went back to the Village where he and Barbara's mother decided to get married. Then they moved to Greenbelt.

Barbara and her sister were both born here. This was when Generous Joe's was a post office. Barbara remembers how, as a child, she checked each day to see if anything arrived in her post office box.

The sisters went to the Co-op Nursery School held in the Parkway Apartments behind the Co-op. After that they attended classes from kindergarten up to the 4th grade at the Center School, which is now the Community Center. Then, from the 5th grade, they were students at the North End School, now the Greenbelt Elementary School.

This was the time when the library was housed in the community center and the outdoor pool was the only swimming pool. It was a safe place for children. No busy streets to cross, since there were the underpasses. All around the community people walked and shopped and looked out for each other. Barbara loved to walk alone or with her sister to the library and then on to the swimming pool.

Barbara's earliest art exhibit was held at the Twin Pines Sav-

ings and Loan.

Barbara's mother found a great art teacher in D.C. who lived in the top floor of an old brownstone building. She used the ground floor to hold her art classes. Barbara studied with this woman from 1st grade all through high school.

Every Saturday morning, Barbara's dad took her to D.C. They visited museums, especially the Phillips Collection. At that time the National Gallery of Art was an old building hidden behind the Smithsonian's American Art collection.

When she was a teenager, Barbara began to design the family's Christmas cards. Her Mom took these cards to the Artist's Mart, a co-operative art gallery on Wisconsin Avenue in Georgetown, where they were accepted and sold. Using offset lithography, her father printed out Barbara's cards.

Then, in the 1960's, a bad recession hit the U.S. Everyone suffered, including the publishing industry. There was no work; all illustration and artistic endeavors dried up.

So Barbara's parents decided to buy an offset press and put it in the garage. Their philosophy was, "A recession is a good time to start a business because you can only go up."

Barbara and her folks printed all kinds of greeting cards in that garage and continued the work for the next 15 years. Barbara, together with her sister, Kathleen, designed many types of cards, especially Christmas cards.

Drawing was what absorbed and defined Barbara as an artist. To her, it was drawing that constituted the foundation for all other art forms.

Barbara went to art school and graduated from the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. However, as a student, she was told that she "couldn't do just drawing," that drawing was not significant, not relevant or serious enough. And she couldn't major in it.

So she decided to study printing and illustration.

After her schooling, she became a freelance children's book illustrator, just as her mother had been.

Barbara was always a champion for the art of drawing. She bravely stood up for it.

Her favorite artist is Edgar Degas, the man who created such masterpieces as the Italian Head and the many studies of the female figure. He proved that the essential structural and defining elements of painting stem from drawing.

In the last 20 years, drawing has again become recognized as a legitimate art form. It is not merely a preparation for something more substantial. Drawing stands on its own.

"Now people say, 'It's ok to draw.'"

"And now," says Barbara, "when people ask, 'What do you do?'. I say, I draw."

Drawing Women" will remain on view at the New Deal Café through May 1. The reception is Sunday, April 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. The art show program at the New Deal Café is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) with support from the City of Greenbelt.



"The Silent Woman Speaks"

PHOTO BY NORA SIMON

## Send us your photos!

The News Review would like to print more photos of Greenbelt landmarks, activities and the changing seasons. Photos should be at least 300 dpi, and must include the name of the photographer, and a caption. The caption must name any identifiable people in the photo, as well as explain the picture. The photos may be black and white or color in the print issue but will be color in the online version. Send us no more than five photos at a time.



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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, April 7, 2016

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

#### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Yard Line Certification: 2H-R Laurel Hill Road
- 2015/2016 Community Beautification Program
- 2016 Spring Concrete Contract, 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
- Contract for Repairs to 1C Laurel Hill Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
- Review Draft Mutual Ownership Contract Addendum for Maintenance and Repair of HIP Optional Items
- Deadline for Members to Return Proposals for 2016 Optional Improvements
- Investment Committee's Report for 2015
- Proposed Changes to GHI's Bylaws
- Proposed Agenda for the Annual Membership Meeting
- Contract with an Industrial Hygiene Firm for Asbestos Abatement in Crawlspaces of Masonry Units, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Contract for Managing GHI's Information Technology Services, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Purchase of a Replacement Vehicle for the Maintenance Department, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members

For more information, visit our website: [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)



To request a sign language interpreter for this meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).

# Egg Hunt at Buddy Attick Park

The annual egg hunt took place on Saturday, March 26 at Buddy Attick Park. Children up to 6th grade had the opportunity to hunt for eggs, including "golden eggs" which entitled the finder to additional prizes. When the egg hunt finished, Greg May's Center Ring Circus School performance team entertained the crowd with stilt walkers, aerial silks, juggling, unicycles and more.



Children fill their baskets with eggs.

PHOTO BY JON GARDNER



PHOTO BY ALISON LONGWORTH

## Golden Egg Winners:

**Front row (left-right):** Junior Miss Greenbelt Allison Beatrez, Natalie Hummel (5th-6th grade), Leyna Zhou and mom (18 month-3 years), Yeymi Cruz (1st-2nd grade), Giulia Blough (3rd-4th grade) and Steven Beineda (4-5 years).

**Back row (left-right):** Mayor E. Jordan, Ms. Bunny, Councilmembers J. Davis, K. Herling and S. Pope.



PHOTO BY ALISON LONGWORTH

After filling baskets with eggs, the children sit to watch the circus show.

## GHI Notes

Thursday, March 31, 7 p.m., Greenbelt Federal Credit Union Seminar, Board Room.

Saturday, April 2, 11 a.m., Pre-Purchase Orientation, Board Room.

Tuesday, April 5, 8:30 a.m., Ad-Hoc Yardlines Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m., 2016 HIP Cohort Help Session, Board Room.

Thursday, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, April 8, office closed. For emergency maintenance service, call 301-474-6011.

## Mishkan Torah Has Free Film on Obesity

The Social Action Committee of Mishkan Torah Synagogue will present a screening of the film FedUp on Sunday, April 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the synagogue. The event is free and open to the community.

The film is a documentary regarding the issue of obesity and its relation to sugar and the food industry. The film is 92 minutes long. The showing will be followed by a stimulating discussion. Refreshments will be provided. The synagogue is located at 10 Ridge Road.



## The Greenbelt Grasshopper

Have a joke, riddle or work of art you want to share?

Email [sfits7@gmail.com](mailto:sfits7@gmail.com) (Must be between the ages of 2 to 16).

**Trivia Time:** in 1940, if a female University of Maryland student left campus, she was expected to wear "dignified, dark colors, dress shoes, hat and gloves."

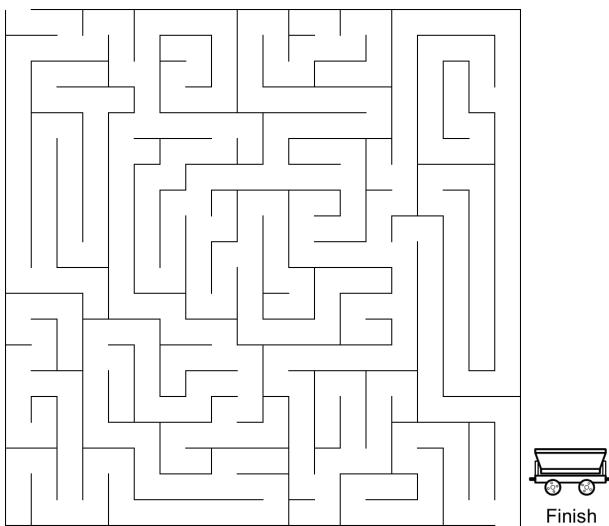
**Riddle in the Middle:** Which month has 28 days?

**Joke of the Week:** Q: Why did the music teacher need a ladder?

A: To reach the high notes.

**Riddle in the middle answer:** all of them

**This Week's Activity:** Rock and Mineral maze: Trace the path through the maze. Help get the rock to the minecart!



## Arts Advisory Board Meets April 5

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. At this meeting, the board will consider applications from Friends of New Deal Café Arts, the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Greenbelt Concert Band and the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society for financial and in-kind city support during Fiscal Year 2017. For additional information, contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison, at [ndewald@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:ndewald@greenbeltdmd.gov) or 240-542-2057.



## New Deal Café Celebrates Poetry

Poetry will be celebrated Sunday, April 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Poetry Moment Reception at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center. This annual event during National Poetry Month offers local poets, especially those poets whose poems have been displayed in the Poetry Moment Box outside the New Deal Café, the opportunity to share their poetry with other poetry lovers. Attendees may also read poems by other poets. Music and refreshments will be offered.

This year the Poetry Moment Reception is being held as well to honor Juan Felipe Herrera, the 2015 U.S. poet laureate. Herrera is the first Hispanic American to be named poet laureate. A reading of his poems will be included in the program. Music will be provided by Mayor Emmett Jordan with Brazilian-influenced guitar styling and Jan Knutson, who will perform Latin and jazz solo guitar.

The Poetry Moment Reception is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts with support from the City of Greenbelt. This year the event is also co-sponsored by El Arte y Culturas Latino en Greenbelt, a new group whose mission is to produce events featuring Latino arts and artists in the community.

For more information, visit [newdealcafe.com/events/poetry-Moment.php](http://newdealcafe.com/events/poetry-Moment.php).

## Café Seeks Artists For Art Show

All artists, working in any medium, including photography, are invited to submit art work to the annual spring group show at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center. This exhibit, which will be on display from May 3 to June 27, is held in conjunction with the Green Man Festival. The theme this year is Flowers. The reception for the public will be held on Sunday, June 5 from 3 to 5 p.m., as part of the community's annual celebration of Greenbelt Day. For more information, contact Meg Haney, chair of the art show committee, at [myevsuk@aol.com](mailto:myevsuk@aol.com).

The New Deal Café art show program is sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts with support from the City of Greenbelt.



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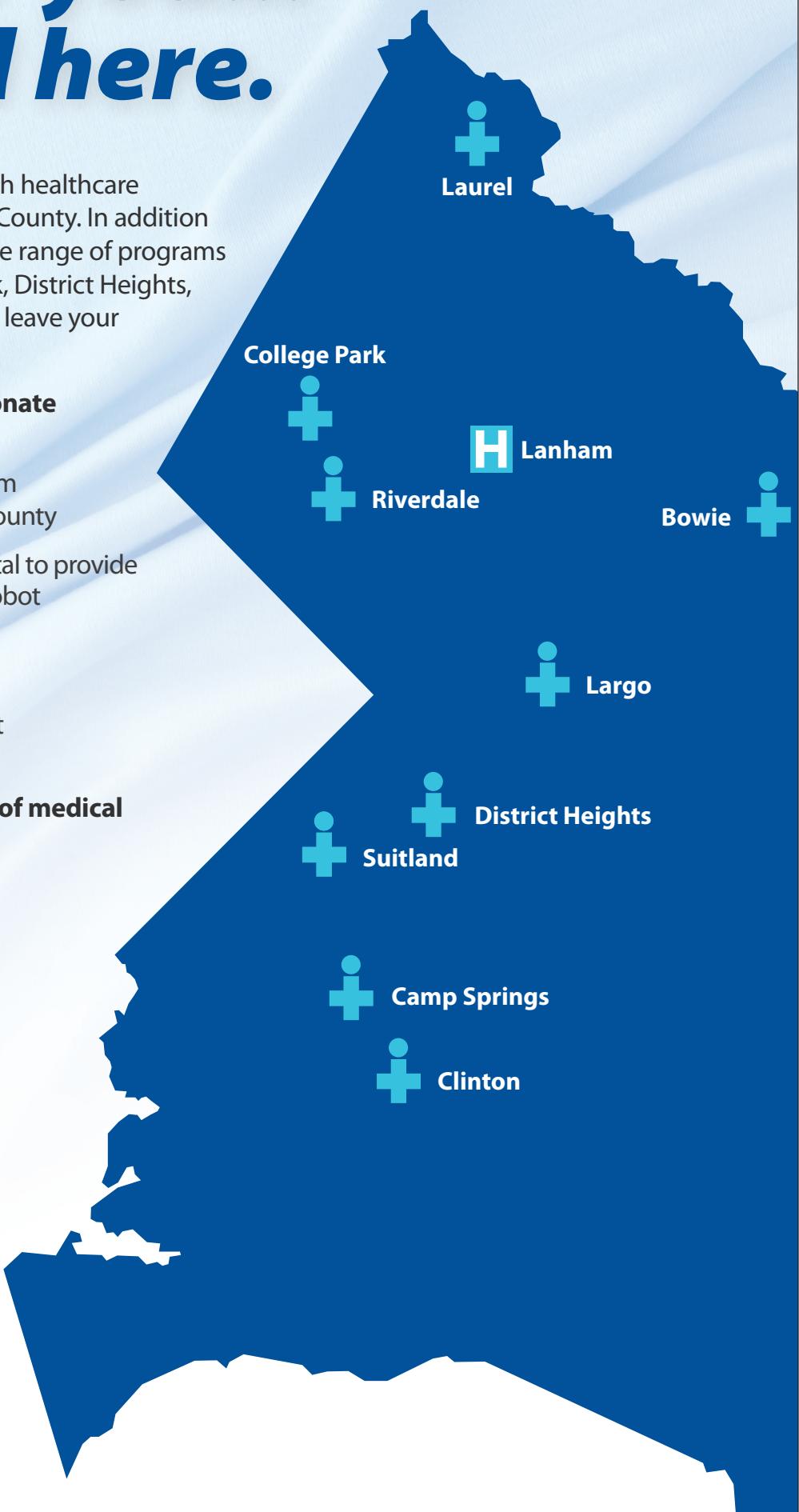
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# Raiders Boys Basketballers Once Again State Champions

by Patrick Gleason

First it was 13-2. Next 24-6. Then 38-13. The 2016 boys basketball state championship game wasn't officially over until the scoreboard flashed a final score of 72-39; however, the final whistle signaled a foregone conclusion - the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Raiders were on top for the second time in four years.

After a 10-point victory in the state semi-final over Perry Hall, the Raiders sprinted to a commanding first quarter lead over the Meade Mustangs - the 2015 state champions - and never relented. Coach Brendan O'Connell's squad started with a suffocating defense that only allowed five baskets in the entire first half. As the Raiders' extensive height harassed the Mustangs, senior guard Delascio Dancy further frustrated Meade's leading scorer, Tristan Easton, by producing four steals as he shadowed Easton all night.

The air-tight defense parlayed into easy offense for the Raiders, who used their height advantage mercilessly, scoring 60 of their 72 points from the paint. The Raiders were led by guards Naji Marshall (21 points) and Jaden Faulkner (16 points). Yet it was senior forward Trent Bishop's 13 points, scored early and effortlessly, that were symbolic of



PHOTO BY PGOPS

The ERHS boys basketball team celebrates their state championship victory.

the Raiders' dominant interior performance. While 10 players ended up scoring for the Raiders, senior Victor Okafor was certainly the most electrifying. The 6'7" Okafor twice snuck free for backdoor alley-oops - a play ERHS opponents fell victim to all winter—that sent the extensive ERHS student section into a frenzy.

The game ended with the starters celebrating on the bench. But even after receiving their

state championship trophy, the Raiders had one task left to perform - they organized themselves in a pre-game warmup that involves diving on the floor for imaginary loose balls. Led by Dancy, Marshall and Okafor, the Raiders took one last dive - symbolic of their defensive identity - into a championship dogpile that they won't soon forget.

*Patrick Gleason is an English teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School*

## BROZANA continued from page 1

together, Granges across the country bring together people who care about making a difference in their communities, the nation and the world."

Brozana said she believes a Grange in Greenbelt could be a connector for other organizations and groups but is interested to see what other residents of the area think.

"Today the Grange is relevant in communities like Greenbelt, and I hope we can charter one here before the organization's 150th anniversary in 2017," stated Brozana.

Established in 1867, the National Grange, a nonpartisan, nonprofit fraternal organization, is America's oldest agricultural and rural community service organization. The Grange has evolved into the nation's leading rural advocacy organization and a major benefactor to local communities. For more information on the National Grange, visit the website [nationalgrange.org](http://nationalgrange.org).



PHOTO BY JOAN SMITH

Amanda Leigh Brozana, new director of communications



### Babe Ruth Baseball Signups

Players age 16-18 call Bob @ 301 345-1033  
Email: [bbsonneveldt@verizon.net](mailto:bbsonneveldt@verizon.net)

Players age 13-15 call Mark @ 301 755-3315  
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## Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, [www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### DWI/DUI

March 18, 12:44 a.m., Greenbelt Road near Cherrywood Lane. A 25-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and traffic-related charges after being stopped for a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

### Assault

March 17, 4 pm., 6000 block Springhill Drive. Three teens approached a person and one asked for his name. After he said it, one of them punched him and he fell to the ground. All three teens then punched him several times and then fled on foot. They are described as black, with one wearing all black clothing and a navy blue ski mask; one wearing all black clothing, blue shoes and a black ski mask; and the third wearing all black clothing, red shoes and a black ski mask. The person they punched refused treatment for minor injuries.

### Trespass

March 13, 7:01 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A 26-year-old resident was arrested and charged with trespass and theft after he was found on the grounds of Greenway Shopping Center after having been banned from the shopping center by

agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Vandalism

March 21, 7:48 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. The bedroom window of a residence was broken out.

### Vehicle Crime

A white 2008 Chevrolet van with Md. tags 99P374 was stolen from 14 Court Laurel Hill Road on March 18.

A golf cart-type vehicle stolen from the 6200 block Springhill Drive near the Franklin Park Apartments leasing office on March 20 was found abandoned after being driven into a nearby retaining wall, knocking it down.

A 2007 Land Rover SUV reported stolen December 5, 2015 from the 9100 block Edmonston Road was recovered March 19 in the 8000 block Fernham Road in Forestville by Prince George's County police. The tags on the vehicle at the time of theft, Md. 2BG5657, were not recovered and are still out as stolen.

Four thefts from vehicles were reported, in the 7700 block Hanover Parkway (gas cap), 9200 block Springhill Lane (Md. tag 21250Y), 6400 block Ivy Lane (four tires and rims) and 9100 block Springhill Court (front tag).

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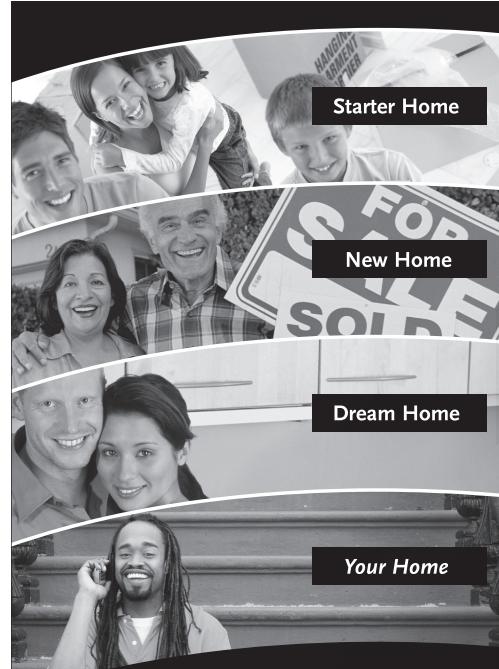
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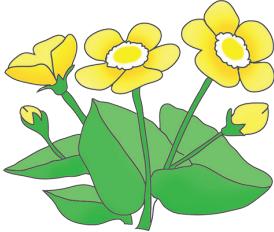
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**Brick Townhome - Corner Lot** - Fireplace, updated kitchen, refinished hardwood flooring, 2nd flr. deck, laundry room, energy sav. appliances, fresh paint & more. Nice!

**Corner Lot** - 2 BR GHI frame townhome with large fenced yard. Remodeled throughout with modern kitchen and bath. Refinished hardwood floors.

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should be placed there if it was to be used as a stop. It was noted that there was another bus stop down the street and councilmembers wondered if that might not be sufficient to serve the area. Staff was asked to look into the use and need for bus stops in that area.

### Maps

Jordan said he preferred to leave the wall as is and see a map at Southway. Councilmember Rodney Roberts strongly advocated for a map, expressing preference to restoring the old map. Councilmember Judith Davis opined that "the day of maps is gone" with the advent of GPS. Councilmember Leta Mach thought the present wall didn't look "too terrific."

Another issue raised was what to do about all the organization and directional signs lining the street, particularly on Southway and Crescent Road near Kenilworth Avenue. Bradley said that she had looked into this 10 to 15 years ago and had determined that there were 46 organizations eligible to place such signage. It would take a very large sign structure to consolidate them all in one place. She also noted that this information is now easily available on the Internet.

Jordan asked if it was a right for such organizations to place signs on the right-of-ways. McLaughlin responded that it had been a city practice.

### Column Signs

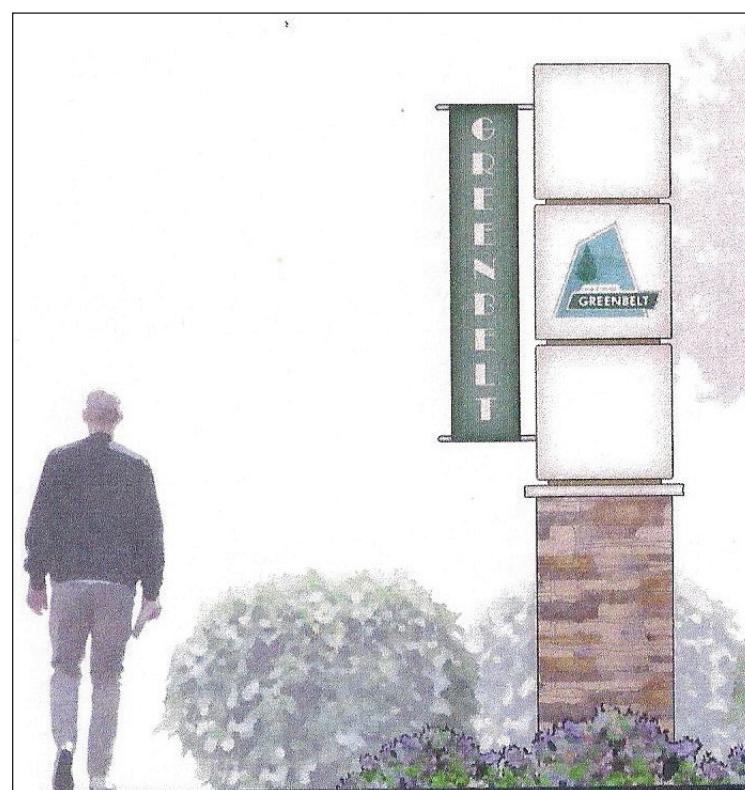
Some councilmembers expressed preference for use of column signs over the pole signs at more locations while others thought the less expensive pole signs would do. Jordan thought that some column signs should be taller and suggested that banners could be attached to the back sides. He also thought that the city logo should face both directions, depending on the specific location.

Mach thought the signs should all be of standard height, but it was noted that some would be at higher or lower elevation with respect to the road. Davis expressed concern that the city was seeking commercial properties to limit free-standing signage to a height of six feet while the column signs were proposed to be taller. Roberts said he would like to know the costs for each sign type.

### What? Where?

Councilmembers discussed the placement of signs at various locations with differing opinions as to the type of sign to use and proper location without resolving the issues raised.

Bradley has proposed three monument signs: at Southway, on Hanover Parkway at Good Luck Road and on the traffic circle of Cherrywood Lane facing towards Metro Station Drive.



**Greenbelt Gateway Column Sign**

PHOTO BY BRADLEY SITE DESIGN



**Greenbelt Gateway Monument Sign**

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Three column signs are proposed for Kenilworth Avenue: one northbound past Westchester Park Drive, one on Crescent Road and one for southbound traffic just before Cherrywood Lane. Four pole signs are to be placed: one on westbound Green-

belt Road at the approach to Mandan Road, one on Research Road at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center entrance, one on northbound Kenilworth Avenue just past Good Luck Road and one at the bridge entrance to Greenbelt Station.

## Welcome Spring Concert on April 1

On Friday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m., Mowatt Memorial UMC, 40 Ridge Road, will host a Welcome Spring concert. A celebration of spring love songs for all to sing along will be included. Additional musical selections will be provided by the Glenside Recorder Ensemble of Pennsylvania, flute and organ, and lively tunes of Amy Kraft and Bob (of New Deal Café fame).

Light refreshments will follow. The concert is free and all are invited.

## Free Organ Transplant Presentation on April 9

The Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation will host a free event, Transplantation: An Option, on Saturday, April 9 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Marriott. Hear recipients of pancreas, kidney and pancreatic islet cells share their personal journeys. Learn about the live kidney donor program and transplant programs in the D.C. Metro area from world-renowned researchers and surgeons.

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## Sunday Bus Service Starts



**TRU-G members Anna Socrates and Jennifer Errick board the bus.**

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**Cynthia Newcomer, TRU-G member, celebrates Sunday service.**

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